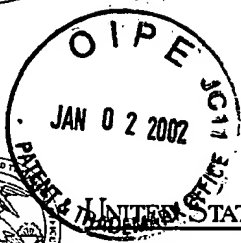


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 - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
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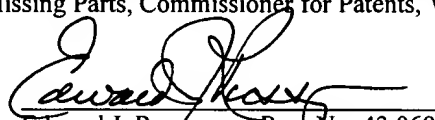
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